


**Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 11 of Page 8, and continuing to Page 9,
with the following rewritten paragraph:**

 Fibroblasts may be used those derived from mammals such as mouse, human, rat, hamster and rabbit. Preferably, 3T3 mouse embryo fibroblast, which is commonly used in conventional feeder layer culture methods, may be used. The condition for inoculating and culturing cell is not particularly limited, and any standard condition may be used. For example, fibroblasts grown in a culture vessel may be separated by treating with trypsin solution (which was prepared by dissolving trypsin (0.25 weight/volume %) in a solution of 0.206 mg/ml ethylenediamine-tetraacetic acid (EDTA) in phosphate buffer). The separated fibroblasts were suspended in a medium supplemented with 5 to 10% fetal bovine serum, inoculated in the culture vessel, and then left to stand in a CO₂ incubator. No special culture vessel, for example, a culture vessel coated with extracellular matrix such as collagen, is required. Any material or shape may be used for the culture vessel as long as 3T3 fibroblasts, for example, can adhere to and proliferate in the culture vessel. Any culture vessel for adhesive cell which are commercially available such as flask, petri dish, roller bottle, well plate or tray, or any carriers such as conventional synthetic polymer membrane, film or plate, or biopolymer membrane, film or microbeads may be used, which can greatly reduce the process costs when compared to any conventional methods.
